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SUBJECT: REPORT OF LIBYAN TROOPS IN UGANDA

1. NAIROBI DAILY STANDARD FEB. 28 CARRIES STORY BASED ON INTERVIEW WITH UNNAMED UGANDAN REFUGEE, IDENTIFIED AS SENIOR OFFICIAL OF MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE WHO LEFT KAMPALA ON FEB. 23. THIS OFFICIAL, MEMBER OF PERSECUTED ACHOLI TRIBE, REPORTEDLY SAID THAT "MANY LIBYAN SOLDIERS HAD BEEN ARRIVING IN KAMPALA AND AT GULU AIR FORCE BASE IN LAST FEW DAYS." HE SAID HE HAD ALSO HEARD OF MORE PALESTINIAN COMMANDOS ARRIVING IN UGANDA.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY IN UNABLE TO CONFIRM VERACITY OF THIS REPORT. WE WOULD CAUTION THAT NAIROBI PRESS IS PRONE TO PUBLISHING UNFOUNDED RUMORS, AND IN THE PRESENT
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ISTANCE IS EAGER TO PLACE UGANDA IN WORST POSSIBLE LIGHT IN ORDER TO ENCHANCE POSSIBILITY THAT AMIN WILL SOMEHOW BE OUSTED BY INTERNATIONAL PRESSURE.

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